

# NATIONAL PARKS TOUR

## YOUR DAY-BY-DAY ADVENTURE

### DAY 1

Arrive in **Las Vegas, NV**

Meet your WorldStrides representative and begin your once-in-a-lifetime experience!

**Valley of Fire State Park** Spread over 38,000 acres of red Aztec sandstone formations, the Valley of Fire State Park is the oldest state park in Nevada. The park's name derives from the shifting sand dunes 150 million years ago.

Travel to **Utah**

Dinner and hotel check-in

### DAY 2

Breakfast

**Coral Pink Sand Dunes State Park** See the beautiful shades of red, orange, and pink from the Navajo sandstone. The dunes are estimated to be about 15,000 years old.

**Zion Human History Museum** Learn how water played a role in creating the landscape that makes Zion so famous. Discover the human history of the American Indians and pioneer settlements.

**Zion National Park Guided Hike**

Picnic Lunch

**Virgin River Guided Hike** Walk alongside one of the most picturesque sections of Zion.

Dinner

### DAY 3

Breakfast

Travel to **Grand Canyon** via **Bryce Canyon**

**Bryce Canyon National Park Orientation Tour** See the largest concentration of Hoodoos in the world. These irregular columns of rock are situated along a high plateau atop the Grand Staircase.

Picnic Lunch

**Bryce Canyon Hike** Hike through these red rock spires and take in the breathtaking scenery during. See if you can spot an elusive mountain lion among the trees in the Ponderosa Pine Forest.

Dinner and hotel check-in

### DAY 4

Breakfast

**Grand Canyon Visitor Center** Take in the sheer beauty of one of the 7 natural wonders of the world. Learn about how the canyon was formed, the rich history of its people, and how the canyon continues to change each and every day.

**Grand Canyon South Rim Hike** Take a guide hike of the Rim Trail, offering incredible views through the inner canyon.

Picnic Lunch

Dinner and return to hotel

### DAY 5

Breakfast and hotel check-out

Travel back to **Las Vegas, NV**

**Hoover Dam Guided Tour** Go on a guided tour of the massive, and exceedingly impressive, Hoover Dam. Peer down 726 feet over the edge of the dam and see the powerful Colorado River which generates electricity for areas of California, Nevada and Arizona.

Lunch

Dinner and hotel check in

### DAY 6

Breakfast and hotel check-out

Depart **Las Vegas, NV** for home

## SAMPLE ITINERARY

**DESTINATION:** National Parks

**DEPART DATE:** 06/03/2022

**RETURN DATE:** 06/08/2022

**NUMBER OF DAYS TOURING:** 5

**TRIP PRICE:** \$ 2335

(Includes \$49 non-refundable deposit)

**DEPARTURE AIRPORT:** PIT

**PROGRAM LEADER NAME:** Tina Cool

**SCHOOL NAME:** Preston High

## AN ALL-INCLUSIVE EXPERIENCE



ROUND TRIP  
TRANSPORTATION



HOTEL  
ACCOMMODATIONS



THREE MEALS  
A DAY  
(UNLESS OTHERWISE  
STATED)



GROUND  
TRANSPORTATION TO  
AND FROM  
ALL ACTIVITIES



ALL ADMISSIONS AND  
FEES FOR SCHEDULED  
ACTIVITIES



EXPERTLY  
TRAINED  
COURSE  
LEADERS



24-HOUR  
EMERGENCY  
SUPPORT



ACADEMIC  
CREDIT

## LEAP

LEARNING THROUGH EXPLORATION  
AND ACTIVE PARTICIPATION

This trademarked approach to learning is one of the many aspects of a tour that sets WorldStrides apart. LEAP is designed so students are engaged and active learners and challenged to think critically, all while growing personally and intellectually. It's not just about seeing amazing sites; it's about getting the students to interact with the people, the culture, and the actual places these locations have to offer.



## UNMATCHED SAFETY AND SECURITY

AROUND THE  
CLOCK COVERAGE

- > 24-hour supervision including night chaperones on each hotel floor with students
- > WorldStrides name badges with detailed emergency contact information for all travelers
- > \$1 million USTOA Travelers Assistance Program
- > Comprehensive liability coverage for you, your school, and all travelers
- > Accident, medical, and dental coverage for all travelers



### COURSE LEADERS

Your destination expert to guide your group during your trip



### TOUR CENTRAL

Our 24-hour local office, available to provide support



### DOCTORS ON CALL

Exclusive partnership giving you access to doctors for consultations and treatment recommendations

## COMMITMENT TO EDUCATION

- > Free professional development for traveling teachers
- > Hands-on educational experiences with an expertly trained course leader
- > Opportunity for students to earn free high school and even college preparatory credit (on some programs)
- > Educational materials including Student Discovery Journals and teacher support materials

### ACCREDITED, JUST LIKE YOUR SCHOOL

WorldStrides undergoes the same rigorous accreditation process that your school is required to do. It's this process and these credentials that ensure your tour will be as educationally valuable as it is fun.



## TURNKEY SERVICE FOR TEACHERS AND THEIR FAMILIES

- > \$2.5 million in financial assistance available for families with annual adjusted gross incomes of \$85,000 or below
- > Flexible and affordable payment plans available
- > All registration and financial services for families provided by WorldStrides
- > Multi-lingual customer support team for families
- > All trip promotional and registration materials provided by WorldStrides to the program leader
- > Discounted trip price for family of program leader and chaperones
- > Optional Full Refund Program available to families for a small additional fee

## GIFT OF EDUCATION FUNDRAISING



The Gift of Education puts students in the driver's seat of their own fundraising. Students can send e-cards or a letter and share links on Facebook, and in one simple click friends and family members can make a direct donation. 100% of the money raised goes to offset the price of the trip.

Visit [fundraising.worldstrides.com](https://fundraising.worldstrides.com) for complete details.